SEVENTY-SECOND STORY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT ACCEPTED?
AND?
THIS MAKES NO SENSE I SUBMITTED MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION, SO IT S OVER!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ACCEPT IT OR DISSECT IT!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
HEYA!
HELLO-?
WHAAA...?
HI, THIS IS ROBERT EARLGREY, THE GENERAL MANAGER.
YAWN~
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

VROOM
VWOOM

DING DONG
WHO IS IT?
ROK..
OH, COME ON IN DID YOU HAVE BREAKFAST?
I ATE
UM...
I M I M SORRY ROK I— I WAS WRONG

YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP?
!
JUST A LITTLE IS ALL I NEED
?
GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME
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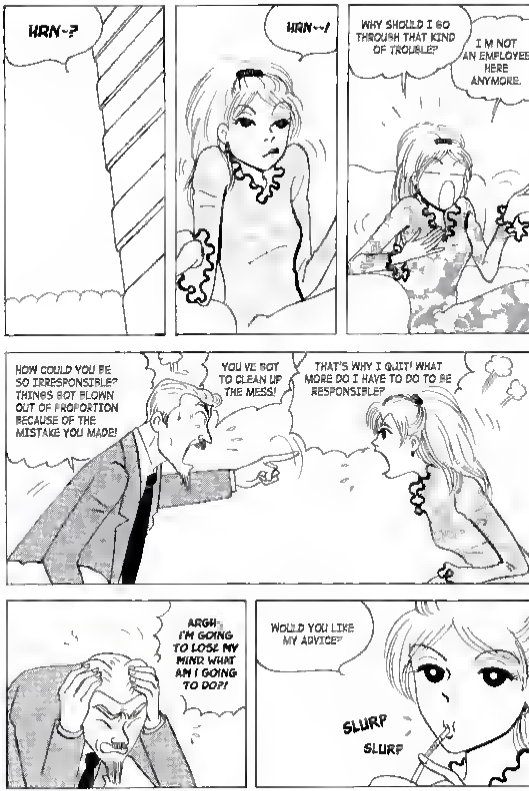
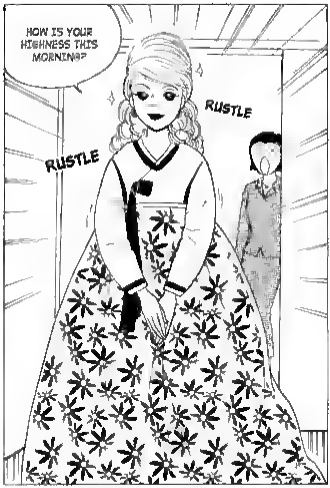
WHAT COULD SHE POSSIBLY MEAN?
SHE TAKES AFTER HER DAD SO INTELLIGENT
INFERIORITY COMPLEX


HRN~?
HRN~!
WHY SHOULD I GO THROUGH THAT KIND OF TROUBLE?
I'M NOT AN EMPLOYEE HERE ANYMORE.
HOW COULD YOU BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE? THINGS GOT BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION BECAUSE OF THE MISTAKE YOU MADE!
YOU'VE GOT TO CLEAN UP THE MESS!
THAT'S WHY I QUIT! WHAT MORE DO I HAVE TO DO TO BE RESPONSIBLE?
ARGH I'M GOING TO LOSE MY MIND. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!
WOULD YOU LIKE MY ADVICE?
SLURP
SLURP

YOU GOT PROMOTED TO AN ASSISTANT MANAGER? HOW?
IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH I CAN SAY IT WAS THE RESULT OF 99% TALENT AND 1% LUCK.
STOP KIDDING AROUND
I ASKED THEM TO MAKE ME A MANAGER IF I GOT DOWN ON MY KNEES AND APOLOGIZED TO MR. YOON. THINKING I HAD NOTHING TO LOSE.
HE WENT BERSERK AT FIRST, BUT HE CALLED THE VERY DAY ASKING ME TO CONSIDER
AN ASSISTANT MANAGER'S POSITION, SINCE MANAGER REQUIRES DECADES OF EXPERIENCE
SO, I SAID I'D BE VERY GENEROUS AND TAKE IT
GOODNESS SO...DID YOU KNEEL DOWN AND APOLOGIZE?
WHY WOULD I DO THAT? I BET THAT OLD FART'S ALL IN LOVE NOW
GIRL YOU'RE SO HAPPENING! INHERITANCE AND NOW A PROMOTION!
GUESS THERE'S A WAY OUT OF EVERYTHING
YOU BUY LUNCH TODAY
BOT IT!


HOW IS YOUR HIGHNESS THIS MORNING?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

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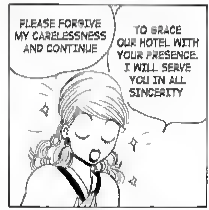
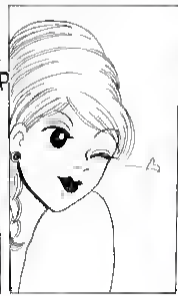
THNNAK

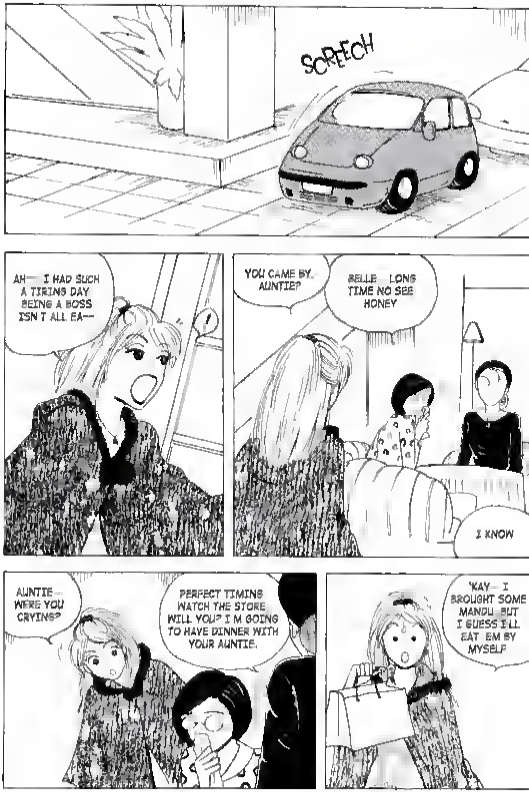

PLEASE FORGIVE MY CARELESSNESS AND CONTINUE
TO GRACE OUR HOTEL WITH YOUR PRESENCE. I WILL SERVE YOU IN ALL SINCERITY

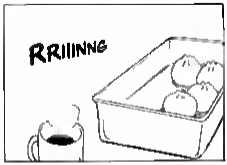
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME NOW? PLEASE?
THU-THUMP



THU-THUM-THUMP

I'M BELLE WOO. YOUR NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER!
NO WAY!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE. SOME KIDS' PLAYGROUND? WE ALL HAVE 5+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HERE!
SIR!
WHO PUTS UP WITH THIS?
I DO!
THE UNION ISN'T GONNA JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH
BUT WHAT COULD I DO? YOU KNOW HOW PIG-HEADED MR YOON IS!
I HAD TO CALM HIM DOWN FIRST. DIDN'T I? DON'T WORRY
IF I STEER THE UNION A CERTAIN WAY, THINGS MIGHT WORK THEMSELVES OUT


SCREECH
AH— I HAD SUCH A TIRING DAY. BEING A BOSS ISN'T ALL EA—
YOU CAME BY, AUNTIE?
HELLO... LONG TIME NO SEE HONEY
I KNOW
AUNTIE— WERE YOU CRYING?
PERFECT TIMING. WATCH THE STORE WILL YOU? I'M GOING TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR AUNTIE.
'KAY— I BROUGHT SOME MANGU...BUT I GUESS I'LL EAT 'EM BY MYSELF

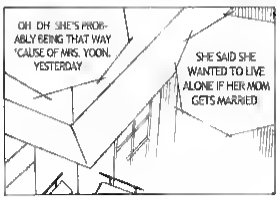

RRIIINNG

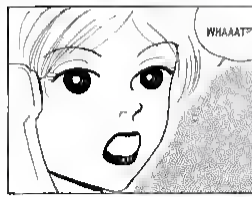
IS THAT YOU, ANGEL? YEAH, IT'S BELLE. I FAXED YOU 'CAUSE I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH ROK.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS? SHE DIDN'T EVEN GO TO THE AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY
SHE WENT SLEIGH RIDING WITH A FRIEND.
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T GO WITH THEM?
THEY WOULDN'T LET ME IN! JUST THE TWO OF THEM WENT

WOULD YOU TELL HER TO COME SEE ME TONIGHT IF YOU TALK TO HER?
SURE. I'LL PAGE MIRAN AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.
OKAY, THANKS

BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW IF SOMETHING'S BOTHERING HER?


OH. OH. SHE'S PROBABLY BEING THAT WAY 'CAUSE OF MRS. YOON, YESTERDAY
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO LIVE ALONE IF HER MOM GETS MARRIED.


WHAAAT?

BEEP BEEP BEEP
IN
MUST BE BELLE. IT'S THE STORE NUMBER
ANYWAY. START WITH WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER
I LOVE THAT MAN
GOOD LORD YOU—
HIS LEGS HAVE GOTTEN MUCH BETTER HE'LL PROBABLY LIMP FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
YOU MEAN ROK'S THE PROBLEM THEN
NO. THAT'S NOT IT. THE PROBLEM IS—
HE WON'T MARRY ME HE SAYS